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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, GR, LY, PINR, MOPS

SUBJECT: LARAF ATTACK ON C-130

REF: STATE 59928, ATHENS 1974

1. INASMUCH AS OUR INTERPRETATION 1966 ARRANGEMENTS AS GIVING SUBSTANTIALLY BLANKET CLEARANCE FOR OPERATIONS SUCH AS C-130 COLLECTION MISSIONS, WE ARE PUZZLED BY REF PARA 3 YOUR REFTEL TO " BETTER ADHERENCE TO REQUIREMENTS OF ARRANGEMENT OF OCTOBER 3, 1966."

2. WE BELIEVE THAT ABSENCE ANY FURTHER GREEK INITIATIVES SUBSEQUENT TO BRIEFING OF PAPA VASSILIOU AND PROVISION TEXT
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US STATEMENT TO PRIMIN IT WOULD BE TACTICAL ERROR TO INTRO-
DUCE UNILATERALLY CHANGES IN PROCEDURES THAT WILL HAMPER
FLEXIBILITY IN MOUNTING MISSIONS ON SHORT NOTICE AND WILL
GIVE GREEKS MEASURE OF INVOLVEMENT AND CONTROL NOT PREVI-
OUSLY OBTAINING.

3. DID EXCHANGE WITH GREEKS INVOLVE PROPOSAL TO AMEND
NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES? WE CONSIDERING HOLDING UP NEXT
FLIGHT PENDING CLARIFICATION THIS POINT. YOU SHOULD BE
AWARE THAT FLIGHTS HAVE BEEN PROCEEDING ROUTINELY TO AREAS
OTHER THAN OFF LIBYAN COAST AND FLIGHT APRIL 4 ONE IN AL-
MOST DAILY SERIES . DECISION TO RESUME LIBYAN FLIGHTS
NOT YET MADE. RUSH

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